





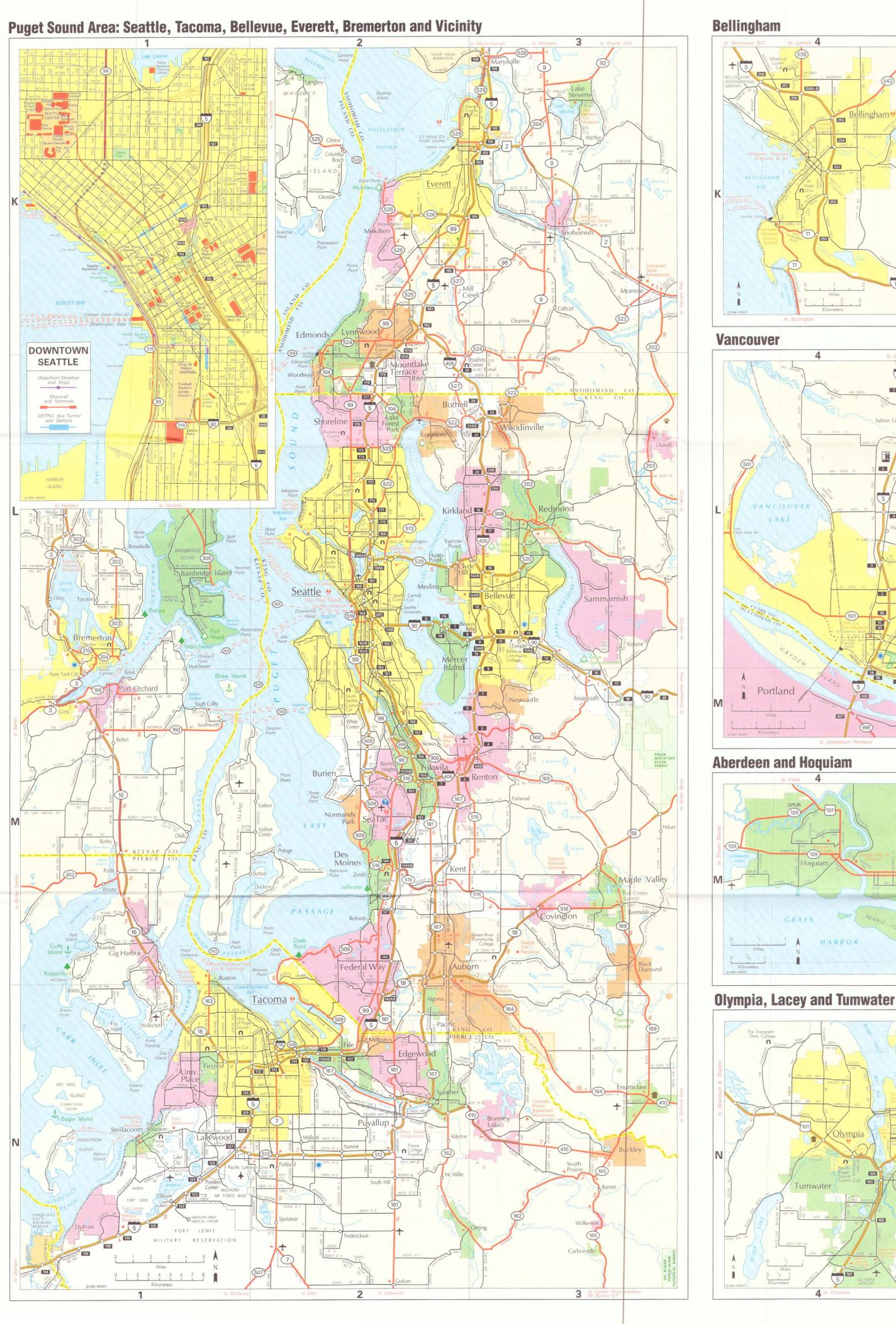


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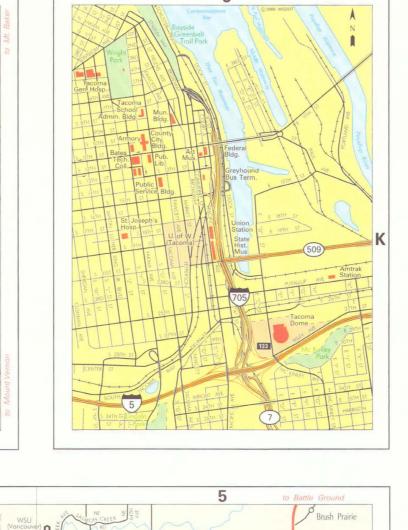
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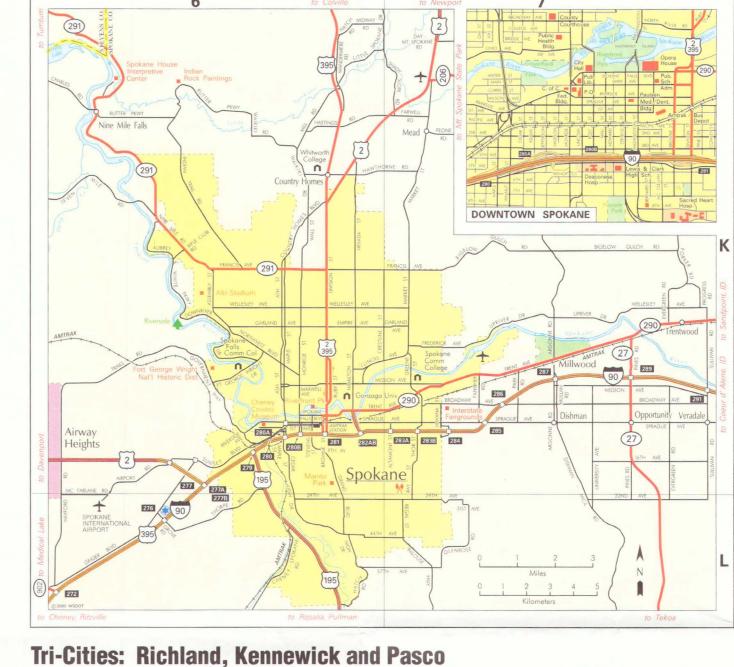
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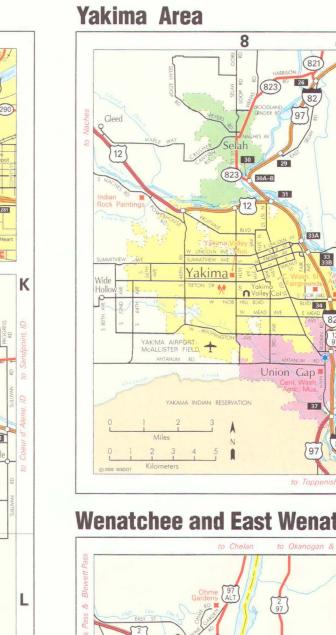


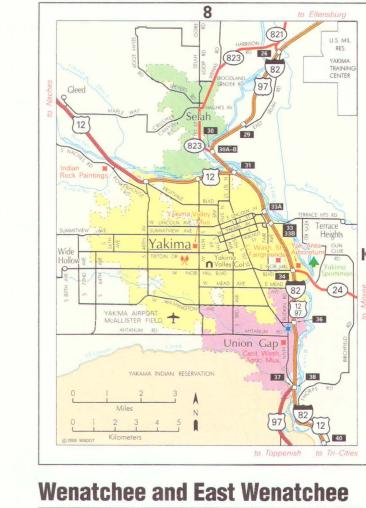


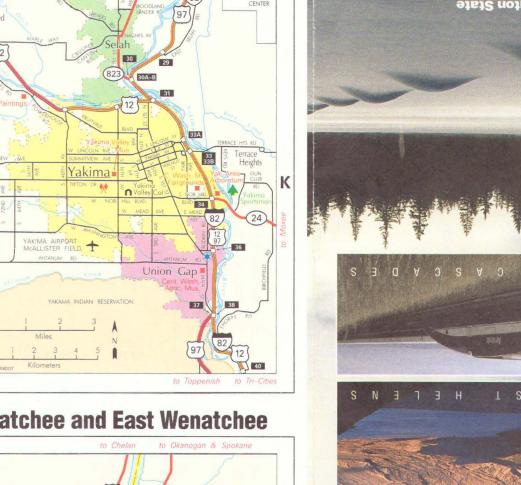


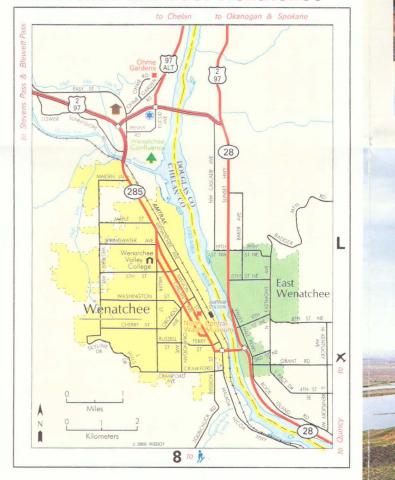


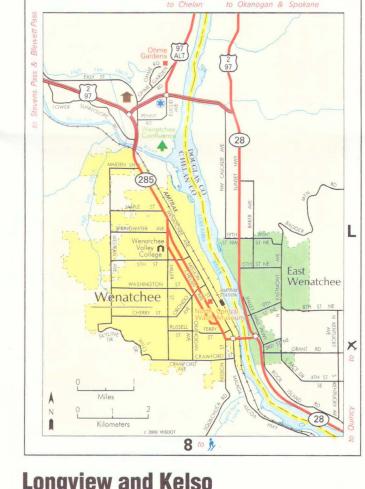
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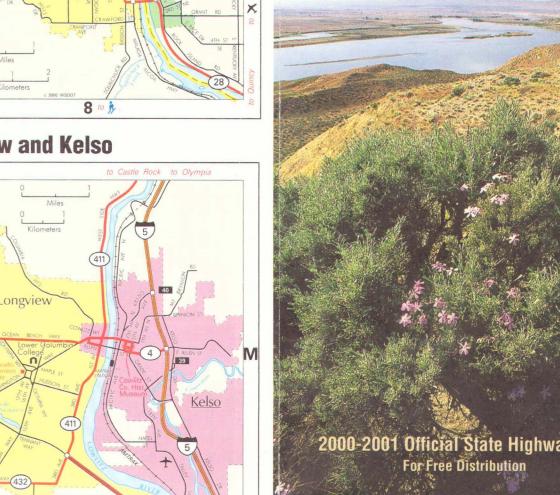


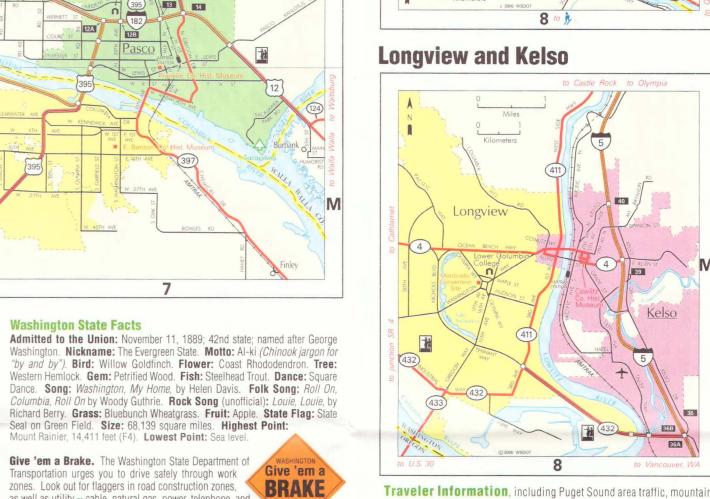












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Washington State Tourism Visit Washington State online: **www.experiencewashington.com**

Washington State Parks Call the State Parks Information Center at 1-800-233-0321 during normal weekday business hours. For more information, visit their home page on the Internet at www.parks.wa.gov. To make campsite reservations in either Washington or Oregon,

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Washington State Ferries Information,

2911 2nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121-1012

Internet: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/

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From Bellingham (B3) along Inland Passage to Alaska,

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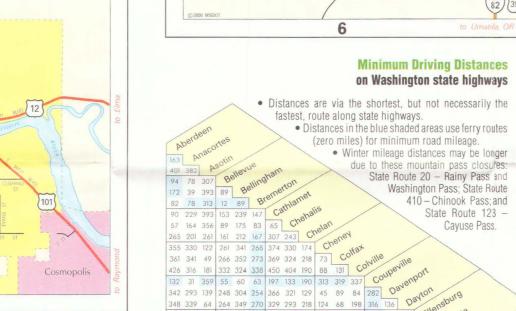
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Puget Island Ferry
From Puget Island near Cathlamet (G2) across Columbia River

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Seal on Green Field. Size: 68,139 square miles. Highest Point: State Route 20 - Rainy Pass and Washington Pass; State Route 410 - Chinook Pass; and State Route 123 zones. Look out for flaggers in road construction zones, water workers. 342 293 139 248 304 254 366 321 129 45 89 84 282 0 348 339 64 264 349 270 329 293 218 124 68 198 316 136 **\frac{98}{2}**198 179 207 104 189 110 225 176 104 161 166 232 156 148 164 258 220 178 163 231 170 282 236 84 111 138 168 208 84 13 111 50 332 28 61 28 178 114 151 280 291 326 38 243 288 128 170 K181 108 143 444 141 93 131 198 165 281 398 404 449 112 373 401 241 299 134 FOXE 166 3 385 81 42 81 231 167 204 332 344 318 34 296 341 181 223 53 146 \$\xi^4\)
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Minimum Driving Distances

on Washington state highways

Winter mileage distances may be longer

(zero miles) for minimum road mileage.

Keith D. Lazelle. Back cover: The soft mounds are actually snow-covered fence posts in 288 284 131 209 295 216 265 232 169 129 122 208 262 136 67 109 96 234 347 287 114 152 246 72 226 445 156 234 145 52 99 327 418 421 488 194 405 381 260 320 173 180 228 223 380 79 96 203 368 128 214 122 25 40 282 349 344 425 172 341 304 200 257 153 204 206 146 316 1

Paul G. Schaufler. Top: On May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens (G3) erupted, forever changing the surrounding landscape. Now twenty years later, the mountain sits peacefully behind Spirit Lake with a longer highway and new observatory open to the public. Photo @ 1997 by Keith D. Lazelle. Bottom: The Amtrak Cascades, traveling along the Puget views. Photo @ 1999 WSDOT/Rail Office. Ferry: The new Jumbo Mark II ferry Puvallup pulls out of Seattle on its way to Bainbridge 11 153 391 83 161 72 91 46 254 345 350 415 121 332 338 187 247 100 119 155 230 307 84 278 73 85 Month.

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Washington State Facts

Photo Descriptions:

Mount Rainier, 14,411 feet (F4). Lowest Point: Sea level.

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Front cover: Sagebrush and phlox grow near the Columbia River by a state wildlife area on State

Route 24 near Othello (F6). The Columbia Plateau shrub-steppe ecosystem – a rolling, semiarid, and

prairie-like region – is dominated by plants like these and bunchgrasses. Photo © 1997 by

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